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In re the Application of:
ENDL, et al.

Examiner: Gerald R. Ewoldt

Appln. No.: 08/981,824

Group Art Unit: 1644

Filed: September 18, 1998

Attorney Dkt. No.: 2923-393

For: AUTOREACTIVE PEPTIDES FROM HUMAN GLUTAMIC ACID
DECARBOXYLASE (GAD)

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 20, 2003

Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the April 21, 2003 Office Action issued by the Examiner in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action is due May 21, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.